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Hongkong, 30th January, 1893.

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D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A. Delicate Pale Dry, drier wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, drier wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
C. C. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D. Very Superior Old Dry, White Seal Capsule	12	1.10
E. Extra Superior Old Dry, Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.25

CLARETS.

	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	4	0.40
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	0.50
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule	7	0.70
D. L. Rose, Red Capsule	11	1.10
E. Saligne Foy, Red Capsule	8	0.80
F. Cussac, Red Capsule	8	0.80
G. Chateau d'Anglade, Red Capsule	12	1.20
H. Chateau Haut Brion, Red Capsule	17	1.80
I. Chateau Mouton d'Armail, Red Capsule	19	2.00

HOCKS.

	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A. Nierstein	12	1.20
B. Hockheimer	20	2.00
C. Rubeheimer	24	2.40

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	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
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C. Volnay, very superior red wine	19	2.00

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	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
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D. Hennessey's First Very Old Liqueur Cognac	30	2.50

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	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A. Thome's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C. Watson's A. B. Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D. Watson's H.K.D. Blend, with Name and Trade Mark, Scotch Whisky, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10
F. Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky	10	1.00

IRISH.

	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10

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	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A. Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name & Trade Mark	10	1.00

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	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.25	0.50

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	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
B. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
C. Good Lecard Island	12	1.00

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	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A. Benedictine, Martell, Cognac	12	1.20
B. Martell, Cognac	12	1.20
C. Martell, Cognac	12	1.20

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1843.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1893.

MARRIAGE.

On the 26th January, 1893, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Ven. Archdeacon Moul, B. D. GEORGE FRIDERIC GRAHAM, Chinese Customs Service, to CATHERINE HANNAH, eldest daughter of the late Michael John HOLROYD, Halifax, Yorkshire.

BIRTH.

On the 3rd January, 1893, the wife of the Rev. JOHN MURRAY (American Presbyterian Minister, Chiananfu, Shanung), of a daughter—Helen Marie.

DEATH.

At Chinkiang, on the 22nd January, T. C. RAINFORD, late and Engineer of the S.S. Taiwo, aged 43 years.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1893.

"A BRITISH COLONY."

One of the most discreditable failures of Western civilisation in face of Chinese immutability is with reference to buying and selling of children, especially young girls. Theoretically, British law refuses to recognise certain alien (not alone Chinese) laws and customs which are most flagrantly opposed to British ideas of justice; for instance, one of the commonest troubles arises out of marriage laws differing, some European and American marriages, and divorces being held illegal in England; while in many other respects also, what is held to be legally and properly done in foreign countries becomes null and void as soon as the parties set foot in England. It was, however, believed that, from the day when the British flag was raised as the standard of freedom and the foe of slavery, no human being could be held as the chattel of another on British territory under any circumstances whatever. Alas, for the emptiness of our boasting! It is a rude shock to national pride, to our fondly cherished notions of light and liberty, to find Her Gracious Majesty's stipendiary magistrate deliberately legalising purchases of children! Within the last few days there have been several cases of this kind. On Saturday last, before Mr. WONGKOW, Inspector MCKIE had a woman from Shanghai charged with trafficking in human flesh and blood. She admitted having bought and paid for a boy, about three years old; she said she wished to have a family, and so purchased the child in Shanghai. She had another boy, whom she claimed as her own by birth. As, however, she appeared to have practically no means of subsistence, it was fairly to be assumed that she would not long keep either "son," but intended doing a little trade. Mr. WONGKOW declared that he could do nothing; the purchase was legal in China, and he could not upset it in Hongkong. Yesterday, again, two girls in the course of giving evidence in a small case incidentally stated that they had been bought by their present mistress, in China, for 699 each; and they proved it by producing properly-executed receipt forms, as if the article of commerce had been as cattle or pigs! Whether it be true or not that the Magistrates have no power to disallow this traffic, it surely needs no argument to show that the trade ought to be rigorously stamped out at once and for ever.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE American Mail arrived late this afternoon, per *Oceanic*, and will be dealt with in these columns to-morrow.

TWO swarms, a German and a Swede, celebrated the Kaiser's birthday at the Sultan's home yesterday, and were fined the usual "d. & d." to-day.

Small Boy—Pap, what did Bismarck mean by the Reptile Press?

Father—Any low grade of intelligence, such as the *Shad*.

THE United States gunboat *Polar*, the renowned terror of the Eastern Seas, has been sold for 7,000 yen to Mr. Yamaguchi, of Nagasaki, and was handed over to her new owner on January 20th.

AN Emergency meeting of *Perseverance Lodge*, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Tuesday, the 7th proximo, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Shanghai pilot schooner *Siren*, with Capt. Vincent and his assistants, arrived safely at Wanchow on Jan. 24th with explosives on board to blow up the wreck of the steamer *Peking* when the opportunity offers.

A LIFE-SIZE figure of an elephant, eleven feet high and weighing thirty tons, intended for the World's Fair, says the *Madras Times*, is being chiseled out of a solid block of stone by an Indian Stone Quarry Company.

A MEETING of Licensing Justices was held to-day. Of rather Captain Hastings met himself, and unanimously resolved to sanction the transfer of the "Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle" licence from Weinberg Junior to ditto senior.

MR. Thomas C. Guthrie, of the "Village" Ltd., has contracted with the Atlas Ship-building Co. of Troon, for a steel barque of 2,600 tons to replace the *Grain*, last on the Rafflesian Shoal, off the Chinese coast, on October 25th, 1892.

A COOLIE who was caught hiding among a lot of opium and cotton bales in the Wharf and G-dawn Co's premises yesterday, having stolen \$75 worth of opium, was to-day sent to goal for six months by Capt. Hastings, assistant magistrate.

THE Shanghai Mercury learns from a native report that nearly a hundred Cantonese gamblers, headed by a dozen females of the virgo type, had a pitched battle with a superior force of King-poh men, i.e., natives of the northern banks of the Yangtze, on the 20th at Wanchow. The dispute arose from some gambling dispute. At first fists were used between the combatants, but passion rising high, at last knives and clubs were brought into play, the result being that there were severe casualties on both sides. Just as the King-poh men were on the point of giving in, the Military Commandant of the Wanchow town, having heard of the affair, and being a King-poh man himself, sent a party of soldiers to arrest the Cantonese, who were obliged at last to give way to the additional force sent against them. Some fatal results were reported.

THE NORWEGIAN THREE-MASTED SCHOONER SYLPHIDEN.

called at Nagasaki recently, short of provisions, on her passage from Amoy to Chefoo.

AFTER a stormy passage through the Bay of Biscay, the troopship *Himalaya* safely landed our old friends "The Steelbacks" at Portsmouth on December 26th.

At the Magistrate's today a post-office cog was fined \$25, with the alternative of three months imprisonment, for keeping a gambling house in Hollywood Road, and a small boy who was caught gambling was ordered to be introduced to the rat-tan.

THE steamer *Cass*, owned by the Formosa Government, left Shanghai for Tamsui and Keelung, under command of Capt. Jensen, formerly skipper of the steamer *Smith*, on January 25th. Capt. Jensen, formerly master of the sailing ship *Cape City*, is now in command of the *Smith*.

THE Shanghai Mercury understands that a prominent resident of North Formosa has recently joined the Shanghai Meteorological Society, and that strong hopes are entertained of the probability of obtaining daily regular weather telegrams from that island, for the China Coast Meteorological Service, before the next typhoon season sets in.

THE Hankow correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury*, writing on the 26th inst., reports that a train taken place at Viceroy Chang Chih-tung's works at Wuchang. Several hundred are said to have been the victims, and the railway was torn up for about seventy yards in order to throw the engine off the line, and some Europeans were stoned. No lives lost. We await further details.

MR. FREAR, having recovered from his recent indisposition, spent his day at his office, and repeated Saturday's programme with such effect that many of the large audience came dangerously near apoplexy. Owing to the immense success achieved last night, Mr. Frear has consented to play again in Hongkong, on Saturday next, when he will present a new programme. "We shall know what it is to be there!"

A SAD story of the cold weather is published in the *Shanghai Mercury*.—The severe weather lately has been the means of carrying away the beggars of Soochow by the score daily. On the 14th at the "House of Refuge" at Wang Feich, nineteen men were found stiff and stark; the next day, having been actually frozen to death during the night—what sort of refuge is this wonder!—while a dozen more were found in the same condition during the day in different parts of the city.

Such has been the suffering amongst the poor and beggars of Soochow on account of the unprecedented cold that many persons of the uneducated class have been known to commit suicide rather than to endure further privations caused by the weather. Extra rice-grain houses have been opened by the local charity institutions and warm suits of cotton padded clothing have been issued by the tens of thousands, in addition to the regular yearly donations.

THE Shanghai Mercury of January 26th is responsible for the following:—The freezing over of this port has been fatal to a number of Chinese, about twenty-five having been reported as lost during the last ten days, through the breaking of the ice which had been used by wayfarers as "short cuts" to their destinations.

The climate however, was reached by an accident the 19th inst., when fifteen or sixteen Pootung village schoolboys, who had been dismissed from school by their teacher, while sliding upon the ice in a neighbouring pond, broke it, and their weight and were drowned. The sixteenth boy happened to be the last in the line of sliders and so nearest the edge, but their teacher became so alarmed at the thought of the row that would be made for him by the parents of the unfortunate children, for not taking a "better care of his charges," that to escape the consequences, he at once committed suicide by hanging himself in the school-room.

THE London and China Express on the Hongkong, by way, a loan is a necessity, and the only question is whether it should be a gold loan in sterling or in silver.

The gold loan in sterling would be a loan of three to four per cent. in London, or a silver loan in the Colony at, say, five per cent. at par, or possibly a slight premium. To attempt to state which would be the cheaper method to the Colony would be to attempt to forecast the silver question, which the boldst would shrink from at the present time. Seeing, however, that the bulk of the money is to be repaid in the Colony, and that little has to be repaid in London, it seems to us that it would be wiser to issue it in silver.

The Government will, at all events, know what its liability is. With a gold loan it will not. It might gain, it might lose. Another consideration is that the issuing charges would probably be less in Hongkong, where the Government could do much of the necessary work, and save commissions.

H. M. S. *Talwar*, which left on Sunday, took home relieved crew from the *Caroline*, *Albatross*, *Mercury*, *Plenty*, *Plover*, *Victor Emanuel*, and *Ridgely*, about 1100 men in all besides some 120 time expired men, invalids, and prisoners from the *Victor Emanuel*. The following is as nearly as possible the full list of officers who went in the troopship:—Commander C. H. Adair, Lieut. Commanders G. H. Hewitt, F. H. P. W. Freeman, Lieutenants C. H. Dundas, W. S. Hughes-Hughes, E. E. Baker, C. M. Heathcote, C. S. Shuckburgh, C. Clinch, Baker, E. H. Parker, F. O. C. Osborne, D. E. R. Browning, H. F. Shakespear, W. R. Willis, Lieutenant W. B. Harcourt, Marine Artillery, Rev. C. T. Todd, Paymasters C. H. A. Ward, W. C. A. J. Robinson, J. W. Charter, F. F. Smith, R. F. C. James, Engineers J. Gardner, C. Underhill, S. J. Robins, W. W. Pearce, T. C. E. Hughes, Surgeons B. C. E. F. Gunn, C. James, G. J. Fogarty, J. E. Coad, I. Moore, C. Bradley.

FOR a single handed record in big game shooting we believe that the experience recounted below is unrivalled. The following is a translation from the *Duff Courier* of the 11th Jan. which appropriately heads its paragraph "The *no plus ultra* of sport?"—Dell has been visited occasionally by famous sportsmen, but not one of them has ever made such a good bag as the native hunter, Mufusa. The day before yesterday he met a female elephant with a young one. He shot the mother and then caught the calf by the tail and tried to fasten it to a tree. While doing this it commenced to "trumpet" so loudly that two large elephants appeared on the scene, coming to the rescue. Mufusa, however, would not let go his prey and after shooting both elephants proceeded to load his gun with the young one, where it sat present. The following morning he went back to see the dead bodies, and had the good luck to find two tigers on the spot, both of which he shot. Within two days he therefore managed to kill three elephants and two tigers. This man has altogether shot six tigers within a short period. This happened near the 32nd mile stone on the road to Perbangau.

THE JAPANESE CRUISER KONGO.

left San Francisco for Yokohama, via Honolulu, on the 5th Jan.

Rev. Doolittle Dibbs—I find that oil of cloves decidedly strong, drink and it imparts a pleasant flavor to the breath.

Rev. Therophilus Thurg—Am glad to learn it. I've been using Cologne-water.

THE *Kobe Herald* states that Mr. Alfred H. Thurg, who recently resigned his position as sub-manager of the Yokohama Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has joined the well-known and popular firm of Bennett and Steele, bill and bullion brokers of Yokohama.

IN spite of the cold weather, says a Chinese paper, the law must be attended to. And on the 15th Jan. there were two executions at Soochow, one of an assassin suffering for the murder of an aunt, and the other for highway robbery; and on the 16th there were two executions of robbers in the morning and two again in the afternoon of the same day.

THE rupture of the negotiations between Great Britain and Portugal on the East African Boundary Question, taken in conjunction with the protest of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, is stated to have caused much uneasiness in official quarters in Lisbon. Lord Roscher is reported to have declared his firm intention to maintain the Anglo-Portuguese Convention, as well as to carry out Lord Salisbury's promises.

THE Shanghai correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury*, writing on the 26th inst., says:—"The weather here is intensely cold and many people have stopped work. Traffic on the canals is difficult, but there is very little of it. Our rooms, with fires in them, show only 34° to 40° F. I do not remember when it was so cold before. The poor and distressed are suffering greatly, and the wretched beggars in *hang-tings* or roadside resting-places and in the temples are starving, and dying off every night. The poor class, or respectable poor are also suffering intensely."

THUS the *Kobe Chronicle* of January 18th, under the heading "A Libel Suit,"—Apparently in order to prevent further revelations for the present, we were yesterday served with a petition in which Mr. Pearce has had certain articles which have appeared in this journal printed in large type on fine thick paper and then proceeds to modestly claim \$10,000 damages. We are therefore obliged to hold over for the present our promised article on Mr. Pearce and the Yokohama Investment Co's shares, which will lose nothing, however, by being told in a Court of Justice.

AT a grand review held last month of the military regiments of Peking before Prince Li, in addition to the Kurup, Nordenfeldts and Gatling guns that were used before the Prince, there were also, says the *Shanghai Mercury*, fired some huge muzzle loading cannons of an obsolete pattern, cast very likely during the Taiping rebellion. One of these last mentioned guns, christened "Eternally Solid," having been loaded, apparently missed fire, whereupon one of the gunners shoved his head almost into the mouth of the gun to find out the cause of its not going off; but the moment he did so the face of the defective gun-powder, which immediately exploded, the relatives of that gunner are now searching for his remains, which when last seen by his comrades was accompanying the round shot of the gun in "miscellaneous procession."

THUS says the *Kinhing* Fu correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*, writing under date of January 21st:—"No doubt you are having reports from many quarters of the effects of the cold. In this place 'the older inhabitant' (the oldest 'heard' they say) is said to have scarcely remembered such a time. This morning the thermometer registered 15° Fahr. There is widespread suffering in this stricken land, and especially among the country people in their fireless homes, with little protection against the wind, and even inadequate covering in their beds. It is a common thing among the country people to sleep with the clothes for warmth. One trader in ducks laid his highest coat and more from the cold, and on a cow was said to have died. But most pathetic of all is the report of two little children having been frozen to death in their home near the south end of this town last night. And if the truth were known, this is no doubt only one of many such sad instances. Let those of us who live in comfortable homes take note."

THE Hangchow correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary writes on January 21st:—"We have passed through one week of severely cold weather. The first snow of the season fell on Thursday night, the 12th ult., and everything was frozen hard and stiff on Sunday morning. We have been under a black ice of ice from that day to this, though a few boats cut their way through the ice yesterday and succeeded in getting outside the city. How far they can travel remains to be seen. The canals and ponds were all covered with ice about three inches thick. The West Lake also was nearly covered over with thick ice, and there was a wide fringe of ice on each side of the Taling River, leaving a wide space in the middle open. An old man of sixty-two winters, living on the river, remarked that he had never seen the like before. It is reported that a great many poor people were frozen to death; some say three hundred, others say only about ten, but it has been impossible to gather reliable statements on the subject. The only way to learn how many lives have been given out by the various benevolent establishments. The number is said to be over a hundred. Monday and Tuesday nights were the coldest, the thermometer registering 13 above zero. Many workmen were compelled to quit work for several days."

THE *Star Free Press*, in an editorial dealing with the military contribution of the Straits Settlements and the overbearing insolence of Government officials in Crown Colonies, remarks, *inter alia*—Hongkong has also received its castigation from offended officialdom. A proposal to reduce the salaries of the officials has led to scathing remarks from the Secretary of the Colony, who thought that such a suggestion was not only impertinent but also indecent. On whichever side we turn in the East, victory lies on the banner of the prancing official, and the force of giving the colony a voice in what it shall pay or do is being made every day more and more evident to the people of Hongkong.

Hotels.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,350 feet above sea-level, having been leased by the Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is now OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES.

The Rates for BOARD and LODGING during the Winter Months, from November 1st to March 31st, have been reduced as follows:—
One person, one month.....\$50.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per month.....85.00
One person per day.....2.50
Married couple per day.....3.50
For full particulars apply to

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1892. [814]

WINDSOR HOTEL.

(In Connaught Buildings).

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room, Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all Floors. Charges from \$2 per day upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892. [125]

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

M. R. OSBORNE begs to remind the Public that every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of Visitors to this popular Summer Resort. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Shau-ki-wan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the spacious lawn.

The Cuisine is unrivalled in Hongkong, and only the best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Cigars, etc., are kept in stock. Private Dinners or Tiffin prepared in First-class style on the shortest notice, and Meals can be served at all hours. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1892. [480]

THE BOA VISTA HOTEL.

BISHOP'S HAY, MACAO.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commands an admirable view facing the South. Its accommodation is unsurpassed in the Far East.

Every comfort is provided for Visitors, with an excellent Cuisine, and Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the best brands. Hot, Cold, Showers and Sea Water Baths. Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard and Reading Rooms, and a well supplied Bar. A small Dairy is attached to the premises.

Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS, Proprietress. Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [127]

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONNEXION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands. Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM, A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [127]

HAUENSTEIN'S HOTEL.

A MOY.

THIS First-class FAMILY HOTEL is situated on the beach at KULANGSOO and has First-class Accommodation for Visitors. An EXCELLENT TABLE is kept, and WINES, SPIRITS, and MALT LIQUORS of the very best quality.

Terms Moderate. R. HELLWIG, Proprietor. Amoy, 1st September, 1892. [128]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT, No. 8, D'AGUIAR STREET, HONGKONG.

HAS received from their MANUFACTORY in Manila some specially-made CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBITIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workmanship. An inspection is respectfully solicited. Hongkong, 14th December, 1892. [41]

LEVY HERMANOS.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremla"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 131.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

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THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1893.

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Comic Albums and Comic Songs, a large selection.

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Dr. Clertan's Sandal pearls cure all these inconveniences whether recent or chronic, in two or three days, without leaving any ill effects. They have no odour, nor do they in any way affect the digestive organs, which so frequently occurs with all similar preparations.

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PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, VACANCIES FOR GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms. Mrs. STAINFIELD, Proprietress. Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [149]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation. Apply to Mrs. MAT. ER, 2, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 9th November, 1892. [136]

J. D. KILEY, MANUFACTURER OF BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c. No. 3, JUBILEE STREET, Hongkong. [163]

TO LET, NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (lately occupied by Macky). OFFICES in No. 4, Praya Central (lately occupied by Messrs. Gilman & Co.). No. 3, PEDDER'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [133]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. ROOMS TO LET. FOR OFFICES and for CHAMBERS on the Ground and First Floors of the Hotel, facing Queen's Road and Pedder Street. With immediate entry if required. For particulars, apply to R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th December, 1892. [139]

TO LET. HOUSES in KNOTTERFORD TERRACE, Kowloon. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [134]

TO LET. ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM, 1st Floor, Praya Central, 18. Apply to LAUTS, WEGENER & Co., Hongkong, 6th January, 1893. [171]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will let by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 1st February, 1893, at 3 P.M. on the spot, the several Lots numbered 1 to 25 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Rooms for erection of Booths and Matcheds on the Government Ground adjoining the Race-course, north of the Grand Stand enclosure. TERMS:—Cash. For conditions of Sale Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [133]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION ON FRIDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1893, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, SUNDY JEWELLERY, Comprising:—GENTLEMEN and LADIES' GOLD WATCHES, GOLD CHAINS, DIAMOND RINGS, PINS and EAR-RINGS, BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS SET with PEARLS, DIAMOND STUDS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE:—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th January, 1893. [157]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OR DRAPERY and GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION ON SATURDAY, the 4th February, 1893, commencing at 2.30 P.M. Sharp, A QUANTITY OF GENTLEMEN'S DRAPERY AND OUTFITTING. Comprising:—SCOTCH TWEEDS, INDIAN TWEEDS, FLANNEL, SERGE and other MATERIALS, SUIT-LENGTHS, COATINGS, TROUSERS, UNDERSHIRTS, HOSIERY, BOOTS and SHOES, TOWELS, TABLE LINEN, TABLE-COVERS, &c., &c. Also A QUANTITY OF LADY'S DRAPERY, Comprising:—COSTUMES, DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, UNDERVESTS, HOSIERY, SHAWLS and other ARTICLES. The above will be on view on Friday P.M. TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 30th January, 1893. [167]

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THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st January, 1893, the following PRICES will be charged for MILK.

For	Half Pint Bottles per Day—10 cents.	Each
1 or 2 do.	do.	— 8 "
3 do.	do.	— 8 "
4 do.	do.	— 8 "
5 or more do.	do.	— 7 "

By Order of the Board. W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th December, 1892. [146]

SIEN TING, SURGEON DENTIST, No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation free. Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. [166]

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THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th February, at 1 P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongkong, First-class. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O.....\$225.00

To Liverpool and London.....325.00 To Paris and Bremen.....345.00 To Havre and Hamburg.....335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES. FIRST CLASS.

DESTINATION.	Day Tickets.	Continuous Trip Tickets.
Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb.	285.00	291.50
St. Louis, Mo.	291.50	291.50
St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn.	291.50	291.50
Chicago, Ill.	291.50	291.50
Milwaukee, Wis.	291.50	291.50
Cincinnati, Ohio	291.50	291.50
Columbus, Ohio	291.50	291.50
Detroit, Mich.	291.50	291.50
Cleveland, Ohio	291.50	291.50
Toronto, Canada	291.50	291.50
Pittsburg, Penn.	291.50	291.50
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y.	291.50	291.50
Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md.	291.50	291.50
Montreal, Canada	291.50	291.50
Philadelphia, Penn.	291.50	291.50
New York	291.50	291.50
Boston, Mass.	291.50	291.50
Portland, Maine	291.50	291.50

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Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Address in full and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Rio de Janeiro.....Saturday, 18th Feb. City of Peking (via).....Saturday, 11th March. Honolulu.....Saturday, 11th March. China.....Tuesday, 21st March.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 18th Feb., at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongkong, First-class. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O.....\$225.00

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Cincinnati, Ohio	291.50	291.50
Columbus, Ohio	291.50	291.50
Detroit, Mich.	291.50	291.50
Cleveland, Ohio	291.50	291.50
Toronto, Canada	291.50	291.50
Pittsburg, Penn.	310.25	307.45
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y.	311.00	308.55
Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md.	311.00	311.75
Montreal, Canada	319.75	313.00
Philadelphia, Penn.	319.75	313.00
New York.	319.75	313.00
Boston, Mass.	319.75	313.00
Portland, Maine	337.95	337.00